
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY
IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted Act 195, Session Laws of
2 Hawaii 2011, recognizing Native Hawaiians as the indigenous
3 people of Hawaii; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State has on numerous occasions, and in
6 official documents and statutes including Act 195, affirmed that
7 beginning in 1893, the United States violated the sovereignty of
8 the Hawaiian Kingdom when it colluded with insurgents to usurp
9 the government of the Hawaiian Kingdom; and
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11 WHEREAS, international law clearly indicates that despite
12 regime changes, the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom was
13 never relinquished or extinguished, therefore, the current
14 status of the Hawaiian Kingdom is that of a nation in
15 continuity; and
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17 WHEREAS, international law prohibits the coercive
18 assignment or altering of an individual's nationality and
19 citizenship to a foreign state without the explicit consent of
20 that individual; and
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22 WHEREAS, in section 19 of the Admission Act of March 18,
23 1959, Public Law 86-3, the United States Congress affirmed that
24 the Admission Act itself does not confer, terminate, or
25 otherwise change the nationality status of Hawaiians; and
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27 WHEREAS, a sizeable part of the population of the Hawaiian
28 Islands identify themselves as Hawaiian Nationals and lawfully
29 reserve and assert their right to claim and exercise their
30 nationality, as citizenship or subject-ship, in the Hawaiian
31 Kingdom, a nation in continuity; and



1 WHEREAS, the rights to Hawaiian Nationality are conferred
2 by natural birth and customary law and practice, including
3 lineal descent from Hawaiian Nationals, birth within the
4 physical boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands, or a formal process
5 of naturalization; and
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7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Hawaiian Kingdom laws, international
8 treaties and conventions, the Law of Nations, and all other
9 standards relating to nationality, Hawaiian Nationals are
10 citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom, residing in their own country,
11 the Hawaiian Islands, and are not citizens of the United States
12 or residents of the State of Hawaii; and
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14 WHEREAS, the term Hawaiian National is not synonymous with
15 Native Hawaiian, which is a legal term coined and adopted by the
16 United States Congress in 1920 to narrowly define Hawaiians
17 according to aboriginal blood quantum; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2015, that Hawaiian Nationals are hereby recognized
22 as an authentic population residing lawfully in the Hawaiian
23 Islands; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals are
26 recognized as the authentic heirs, beneficiaries, and body
27 politic of the Hawaiian Kingdom, a nation in continuity; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State commit to uphold the
30 laws regarding nationality-based discrimination and to encourage
31 the courts and law enforcement agencies in the State to cease
32 all nationality-based harassment and prosecution of Hawaiian
33 Nationals; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Nationals, as an
36 authentic body politic, have the right to reorganize and restore
37 their national government of, by, and for the people of the
38 Hawaiian Islands; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
41 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Attorney General,



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1 the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, and the
2 respective Mayors, Chiefs of Police, and Prosecuting Attorneys
3 of the Counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and the City and
4 County of Honolulu.

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